

FIGHT DESCRIBED IN MONITOR'S LOG

Historic Record Is Presented to
the Navy Depart-
ment.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The original log book of the famous Monitor, covering the period of her engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862, has been given to the Navy Department, to be preserved among its historic records.

The restoration of the log to the department was due to Captain Louis Stodder, of the United States revenue cutter service, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and an officer of the Monitor during her entire service. For years he has treasured the log among his most valuable possessions, but as old age has crept over him he has desired to see it placed where its preservation might be assured. Hence it was that he forwarded it to the library of the Navy Department.

The entries cover dates from February 26 to September 11, 1862, and tell of the little "cheese box on a raft" foundering off Cape Hatteras, December 31, 1862, when Stodder was acting master; of her engagements with the Confederate batteries at Sewell's Point, Hampton Roads, and at Fort Darling, in James River. But by far the most interesting entry is the fight with the Merrimac. Among the entries on Sunday, March 9, 1862, are the following: "At 8 P. M. fine weather and calm; at sunrise saw three steamers lying under Sewell's Point; made one out to be the Rebel steamer Merrimac; at 7:20 got under way and stood towards her and piped all hands to quarters. (Signed) 'J. WEBER.'"

"From 8 to meridian: Fine clear weather. The rebel steamers advancing, and opened fire on the Minnesota; at 8:20, on the Merrimac. From that time until 12:20, constantly engaged with the Merrimac. (Signed) Louis Stodder."

From meridian to 4 P. M.: Clear weather. At 12:30, rifle shell struck the pilot house, severely injuring Commander Worden, the Merrimac hauled off in a disabled condition. Stood towards the Minnesota, and received on board Assistant Secretary Fox, of the navy. 2 P. M. Captain Worden left for Fort Monroe, in charge of Surgeon Logue. (Signed) George Fredericksen."

Those who inspected the log to-day drew attention to the first entry, which should have been for the forenoon instead of the afternoon.

POISON ENDS DOCTOR'S LIFE

Empties Vials in Medicine Case and
Drinks Deadly Mixture.

Bridgeton, Conn., July 30.—Dr. Frederick C. Graves, a prominent practitioner of this city, died after taking a mixture of all the poisons in his medicine case. Despite the fact that his action was discovered promptly and he was rushed to the Galen Hospital here, the doctors were unable to save him.

His wife, who is a Christian Scientist, and often tried to sway her husband from medical practice to the precepts of her religion, is inconsolable. Dr. Graves was staying at his summer cottage at Laurel Beach, about ten miles from Bridgeport. He was just recovering from a stroke of apoplexy, and feared that another was pending and that it would kill him.

Taking his medicine case, he went out on the beach, lay down, emptied all the poison vials into one glass and swallowed the mixture. His wife found him on the sand almost insensible. The empty vials told the story, and she summoned aid.

Dr. Graves was forty-seven years of age and was regarded as one of the best physicians in the city. Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Dr. Silas J. Damon, of New York, a pioneer in electro-therapeutics.

AESTHETIC MOTHER'S SON BORN IN AN ARBOR

His First Sight of Life Is Sun and
Leaves, First Sounds the
Singing of Birds.

Alameda, Cal., July 30.—Carrying out her principle to their utmost extent, Mrs. Boynton, wife of Attorney Charles C. Boynton, exponent of the near to nature life, seeker of the aesthetic, advocate of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, and who is well known by her espousal of the cause of open-air schools, gave birth to a son in a sunlit leafy arbor to-day, the latest arrival being the sixth addition to the family.

The arbor had been prepared for the occasion. The baby's eyes opened first on trees and sunshine. The first sound to strike its ears was the singing of the birds.

Mrs. Boynton has frequently come out in public for open-air schools and lectured on the necessity of requiring for the perfection of the ideal child. By all the laws of the spiritual, for which she has argued, the child came into the world under ideal conditions and received a dying start on life's highway. There was no storm cloud, no whirlwind of dust, peace and sunshine and birds and flowers dominated. Other less fortunate ones might have to be born in tenement houses or amid the prosaic prison of four walls, but this one crept into life unhampered by convention, unburdened by the harsh, the cruel or the jarring.

The arbor is in the rear of the Boynton residence, and there Mrs. Boynton has spent the greater part of her time this summer.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR FEMALE CANDIDATE

Concord, N. H., July 30.—Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman to-day advised Secretary of State Edward I. Pearson that the latter has no legal right to place the name of Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, of Dover and Washington, D. C., upon the official ballot to be used at the primary election in this State September 8 as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The Attorney-General says: "It is conceded that the declarant is a woman, and such being the fact, she is not a qualified voter in the city of Dover for the purpose of election to be held on said September 8. As we understand the law, you have no legal right to place declarant's name upon the official ballot."

Henry Robinson, of this city, counsel for Mrs. Ricker, says that he will at once apply to the Superior Court for a writ of mandamus, directing the Secretary of State to place her name on the ballot and will thoroughly test the legal questions involved.

Man Struck by Lightning.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Hendersonville, July 30.—Sam Jones, a prominent farmer residing near here, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon while ploughing and instantly killed. A son of his, who became uneasy on account of his failing to return to the house last night, went on a search for him, and found the body of his father and the mule while he was ploughing lying side by side, victims of lightning's pranks.

If he's hurt

apply Continental Ointment and he'll soon be sound as ever. The sure remedy for cuts, bruises, galls, grease heels, corns, brittleness, dryness, cracks and all skin and hoof troubles.

Continental Ointment

The Marvelous Salve and Perfect Poultice. Good for People too.

Large box 25c.

Other sizes 40c, 75c, \$3 and \$5.50.

Ask at any Drug, Harness, or General Store.

Continental Specialty Co., Dayton, O.

FATAL FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which In-
vestigated Double Killing.

Little Rock, Ark., July 30.—A coroner's jury which investigated the double killing of Ben Barger, an employee of the Tennessee Brewing Company, of Memphis, and C. M. Gaynon, a member of the Fire Department of this city, rendered a verdict that each came to his death by shots fired by the other. Mrs. Gaynon some time ago procured a divorce from Mr. Gaynon and married Mr. Barger, but after one year divorced Barger also and remarried her first husband. Barger yesterday sent Gaynon this written challenge:

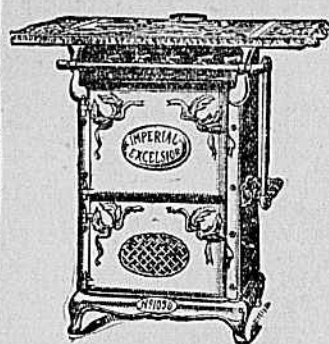
"You have got my wife and you have got to fight me. Are you man enough? Please name the place we can meet. You are a coward if you don't fight." He also attempted to inveigle Mrs. Gaynon from home by sending a false message to her that he had shot himself and was calling for her.

WALKING AROUND WORLD

Mikulec, Who Left Austria in Feb-
ruary, 1906, Near Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Joseph Mikulec, who claims that he left Croatia, in Austria, February 5, 1906, on a 25,000-mile walk practically around the world, for a purse of \$10,000, offered by the Austrian magazine if he finished the journey within five years, will be the guest of the local Croatian colony Sunday.

He will leave Sunday night for Springfield, part of his task being to visit the capital of every State in the Union. He exhibits the signatures of many Governors and of President Taft, which appear to be genuine. Mikulec has worn out forty-four pairs of shoes and is nineteen days ahead of his schedule.



"EXCELSIOR"

Is the Gas Range that will re-
duce your gas bill.

Price of this one... \$18.00

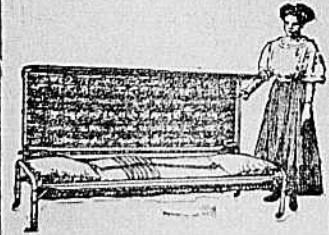


You can buy this complete

Collapsible One-Motion Go-

Cart, that sold for

\$7.50, now for... \$5.75



You can lay down last and

get up first if you use one of

these

"Boxer Couches"

Price, complete with two soft

felt mattresses and

the best National

Springs... \$13.50

ROTHERT & CO.

Fourth and Broad.

Miller & Rhoads

Reduced Prices on Summer Goods

Be sure to visit this store to-morrow. In addition to the Great Reduction Sale Bargains from the regular stock, we will place on sale merchandise purchased very much under price, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of our saving.

So it is clearing news that largely fills the paper to-day, and will until the end of the week. It's news that everybody likes to read and act upon—for it is a clear case of making a dollar do far more than its usual share of work.

An Embroidery Opportunity!

6,000 yards of the finest Embroidery on sale to-morrow morning much below the regular price.

Lot No. 1 consists of about 2,000 yards Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Edges and Insertions, that range from 3 to 5 inches wide, lace patterns as well as fine handloom work; every yard in this lot is worth 10c yard; this lot, special for... 5c

Lot No. 2—Swiss Nainsook and Cambric Insertions and Edges, in open and blind patterns, from 4 to 8 inches wide, all new embroideries; on sale to-morrow for... 10c

Lot No. 3—Embroideries, 6 to 9 inches wide, well worked patterns on fine cambric nainsook and Swiss, open lace patterns, eyelet and blind patterns, worth in a regular way 15c and 19c; this special purchase on sale at... 12c

Lot No. 4—One lot of Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, with fine open or blind patterns, several beautiful designs, well worked on cambric and Swiss; very exceptional values and worth regularly 39c and 50c; this special lot at... 25c



Handsomeness Cream Serge Suits Reduced

We mean to get rid of these handsome Cream Serge and Pencil Striped Suits, so we have cut the price deep. We will sell every one to-morrow morning. These Suits are splendid for traveling purposes, and after they have been soiled they can be cleaned to look like new, at very little expense. Several other attractive offerings from the ready-to-wear department at reduced prices.

Cream Serge and Pencil Striped Coat Suits, tailored and lined nicely, some clever styles that were made to sell from \$10.95 to \$22.50. There we have reduced now to... \$9.98

Wash Skirts

Several styles in White and Colored Wash Skirts on sale at... 98c

We call your special attention to a lot of 50 Skirts of fine English repp, handkerchief linen and other handsome materials; some trimmed with embroidery; others with hemstitching; worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, reduced to \$4.95 and... \$3.98

Wash Dresses

All Odd Dresses, only one or two alike, neatly trimmed; some made to sell as high as \$5.00, now... \$1.98

One lot of Lingerie and White Sample Waists, slightly soiled from showing, \$7.50 kind for... \$1.98

\$3.00 kind for less than half price; not a big lot of these, but all are bargains.

Special Offerings From the Bargain Basement

19c Mercerized Foulards, 10c

27 inches wide, in foulard designs and dress styles, polka dots and stripes, brown, blue, tan, old rose and green. 10c.

New Arrivals in Percales

The very best standard, in light grounds, with coin dots and rings, black, blue and red; special, 12c.

12 1-2c Dress Gingham, 8 1-3c

A new lot of pretty bordered Dress Gingham, in checks, plaids and solid colors of blue, tan, brown, pink and lavender; special offering at 8 1-3c.

3,500 Yards Calicoes, 5c

All colors, in light and dark grounds in every style, all new goods; just open; on sale to-morrow for 5c.

Sheets at Special Prices

Extra quality Sheets, made of full bleached sheeting, full width, free of any dressing:

Size 63x90 inches... 55c

Size 72x90 inches... 65c

Size 81x90 inches... 70c

Size 90x90 inches... 75c

Special prices made on quantities of one dozen or more.

Extra quality Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, 16c 45x36 inches, 17c.

Mattings and Summer Rugs

An opportunity to buy good floor coverings cheap here to-morrow. These Rugs and Mattings can be used for either summer or winter, and will make your room attractive for a very small amount.

Heavy China Matting, close weaves, in greens, reds, browns and mixtures, 30c values, 25c yard laid.
40c quality China Matting, all colors and weaves, 30c yard laid.
6x9 Jap Matting Rugs, \$2.00 quality, \$1.50 each.
Crest Rugs and Druggists, all sizes and patterns:

15x30... 35c 30x72... \$1.25

24x36... 80c 54x90... \$2.50

27x54... 85c 6x9... \$4.00

30x60... \$1.00 8x10... \$6.00

9x12... \$7.50

Hof Fibre Rugs, all new patterns and colors:

30x60... \$1.25 30x72... \$1.50

9x12... \$10.00

Gretchen Rugs, the very best quality rag rug made at the price. An ideal sanitary floor covering for the bungalow, country or city home. Fast, colors, washable.

27x30... 75c 4x7... \$2.75

30x40... \$1.00 6x9... \$5.50

36x72... \$1.50 8x10... \$8.00

9x12... \$10.00

Extra heavy China Matting Hall Runners—

4x10 ft... \$1.08 4x12 ft... \$2.48

Kashmir Rugs, reversible, fast colors, in blue, green, brown and mixtures. This is a rug to be used either summer or winter—

7x9x10 ft... \$9.00 9x10 ft... \$11.50

9x12... \$12.50

TRIES SUICIDE IN COURT

Young Girl Prevented From Taking
Poison in Cambridge, Mass.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Lillian Savage, sixteen years old, attempted to commit suicide in the Cambridge District Court yesterday morning, where a hearing was given her as a delinquent child. Previous to her case being called she left the building and went to a nearby drug store, unknown to any one, and purchased poison. She returned to court, and her case was heard by Judge Almy in his private office. He ordered the case continued until the juvenile session, on Saturday.

CHINESE OBJECT TO PLAY

Say "Trunk Mystery of Chinatown"

More Harmful Than Fight Pictures.

New York, July 30.—The committee of the Chinese Public Chamber that is

trying to effect peace among the rival tongues has resolved itself into a council of war—a war against the production of a coming play which will arouse racial prejudice, the Chinese believe. A so-called melodrama, entitled "The Trunk Mystery of Chinatown," based on the Elsie Sigel case, has been advertised for August in a local theatre in the Bowery.

Some Chinese who saw the poster in the window of a vacant store in Mott Street became indignant and talked of appealing to the authorities to stop the show. Many believe it would cause more harm than the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures. Some

Chinese even fear that this will renew the feeling against them, as the case did a year ago.

The Chinese Public Chamber may ask the Chinese consul and the Chinese minister at Washington to act, in case the local authorities refuse to stop the show.

WON \$75 OF COX'S \$5,000.

Retired Army Officer Didn't Think

Brown Would Be Nominated.

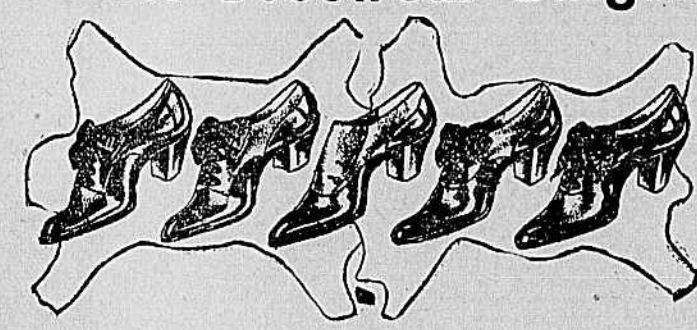
Cincinnati, July 30.—George B. Chase, a retired army officer, won \$75 of the \$5,000 which George B. Cox, the

Cincinnati political boss, was willing to bet on the nomination of Judge O. B. Brown, of Dayton, for the Governorship by the Republican State Convention.

When the bet was posted by Cox a week ago Chase took \$500 of the money. Two days before the convention the proposition looked so good to him that he increased the bet to \$75. Today Chase collected his winnings.

Chase announces that he will give each of the negro employees of the hotel where he lives \$5, and that he will either give the white employees a dinner or each of them \$5 in cash.

Summer Footwear Bargains



We have just finished stock clearing, and have taken all small lots and put prices on them that will move them quickly.

One lot consists of tans and black that cannot be duplicated for less than \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to

\$1.98

Another lot of Low Shoes that sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced to

\$1.50

Several small lots of Infants' and Children's Sandals and Shoes that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now

50c